

## FLUSH MOUNTED PRESSER ASSEMBLY

### ABSTRACT

A flush mounted presser assembly for a die cutting machine. The presser  
5 assembly includes a support member having an upper surface which defines a  
substantially horizontal plane, a presser movable vertically in a plane perpendicular  
to the horizontal plane of the support member between a first extended position  
spaced from the support member beneath the horizontal plane and a second  
retracted position also beneath the horizontal plane of the support member, and a  
10 mounting arrangement for mounting the presser to the support member wherein the  
mounting arrangement is disposed flush with or below the horizontal plane of the  
support member so that none of its components extend or project above the  
horizontal plane of the support member. The mounting arrangement comprises a  
base mounted on the support, a linkage assembly interconnecting the base and  
15 presser, and a spring for biasing the linkage assembly and presser toward its first  
extended position away from the support member.